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TEDDY IS HANDS OFF

DECLARES HE WILL TAKE NO
PART IN NOMINATIONS.

At Utica Col. Roosevelt Will Make
First Political Speech, Defining His
Attitude.

Oyster Bay, N. Y.—Theodore Roosevelt announced that he does not intend trying to dictate nominations for the fall election.

"I want it distinctly understood that I shall take no part in nominations anywhere," was the way the ex-president put it.

This announcement of the ex-president goes as to every state and national fight, even to the governorship of New York. In an interview last week he was quoted as saying that "I shall pick the governor of New York state." But Monday he laid emphasis on his inclination to let the others do the nominating. He will continue to hold conferences with the state political leaders and "sound sentiment," but as to picking out candidates, never, at least so he says.

When asked if he had a candidate in mind for the governorship, the ex-president maintained a sphinx-like silence.

"My brother-in-law, Douglas Robinson, and his son, my nephew, Theodore Robinson, were down to see me. My brother-in-law is a member of the Herkimer county grange and is also a member of the committee of the grange which is arranging for the grange picnic to be held at Utica at the end of August, and he came to extend to me the committee's invitation to speak at the picnic and I accepted."

GOMPERS GETS AGREEMENT

Warfare With Buck Stove & Range
Company Ends.

Cincinnati, Ohio.—A peace pact of great importance to organized labor and to the country as well was arrived at here between officers of the American Federation of Labor on one side and members of the Stove Founders' National Defense Association on the other. The effect of the agreement is to end the bitter warfare between the Federation of Labor and the Buck Stove & Range Company of St. Louis.

Whether the appeal of these men from jail sentences imposed upon them for alleged violation of an injunction shall be fought to a finish in the supreme court is said to rest now with Attorney-General Wickersham.

Until the meeting of the officials of the Buck Stove Company and labor officials in St. Louis, it will not be known whether the company is to become a union shop.

STEEL COMPANY INFLATED

Property Worth \$7,679,380. While Capital is \$27,000,000.

New York.—A report of appraisers showing that the assets and properties of the bankrupt Southern Steel Company, capitalized at \$27,000,000, are worth \$7,679,380 was filed in the supreme court.

Moreau has denounced the \$27,000,000 reorganization plan as "iniquitous scheme," and has asked that it be set aside as fraudulent and void. He claims that the stockholders were informed that the assets of the old company were worth \$27,000,000, but the report of W. M. Drenner and W. W. Shirling, the appraisers, proves the contrary.

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BURN NEGRO AT STAKE

HAD ASSASSINATED AN OFFICER
WHO WAS AFTER HIM.

Mob Dragged Him at Heels of Fast
Horse—Poured Oil on Nude
Body and Touched Match.

Belton, Texas.—Henry Gentry, a negro, who tried to enter the home of a widow here, was fired on by her daughter and later returned to the place with a shotgun and killed Constable Jim Mitchell, then fled into the country, was captured by a posse, brought to town in an automobile, dragged through the streets and burned at the stake on the public square.

Friday morning about 2 o'clock the negro, 18 years old, attempted to get into the home of Mrs. Lamb, a widow, who lives with her daughter.

The daughter saw the negro, and shot at him, missing, and the negro ran away.

Neighbors telephoned to Constable Jim Mitchell. He answered the call, but could find no one. A pair of shoes and a hat were found beneath a window. Mitchell then got bloodhounds to make a further search.

Apparently while he was away the negro had returned with a shotgun. The negro shot him from behind a tree, hitting him in the back. Mitchell fell from his horse and lived only a few minutes, but told before dying who did the killing.

Word went out and all available automobiles were put into use and citizens hurried to the scene, determined on avenging the death of a faithful officer, killed in the discharge of his duty.

Sheriff D. C. Burkes, his deputies and 500 citizens surrounded the field. They could not see the negro, but closed in on the field and came across him about half way across. He was called on to surrender and refused. Two well aimed bullets from the officers' pistols caused him to surrender.

A citizen threw a rope around his neck and he was quickly dragged to the open. One of the automobiles rushed to the city, and some one fired two shots as an indication that they had him, and the crowd in town went wild.

As soon as he was brought to the city and when the public square was reached, another rope was thrown around his neck and he was dragged around the public square, nude, behind a horse in a dead run to a spot where wood, coal oil, etc., were in readiness. The match was applied and the negro burned.

MEMBERS OF MOB ACQUITTED

Judge Deplores Sentiment Favoring Mob Law.

Cairo, Ill.—"We find the defendants not guilty." This was the verdict rendered in the mob case, ending the trial of the twelve men charged with the attack on the Alexander county jail on the night of February 17 last.

The court room was crowded when the verdict was brought in, and after it was read Judge Duncan addressed the crowd, stating that he found an unhealthy sentiment in Cairo, many believing that mob violence law is sometimes justifiable.

"That is wrong," he said, "under no circumstances does mob law better conditions."

As soon as the defendants and jurors left the court room there was an exchange of congratulations, and then the defendants piled into a big automobile and paraded through the streets to celebrate their acquittal.

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not sold privately will be sold
at auction on Monday Sept.
19, 1910. For other information see W. J. Barry at the building.

The second case of the dreaded pellagra known in this state has developed at Perryville. The victim of the rare disease is Laura Bottoms, a negro woman. Sores are developing on her body and she is fast developing the other symptoms. The only other case known in this state was at Nicholasville, where the patient soon died.

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May Come Here

The details of the Cotton Belt transfer to the Louisville and Nashville are slowly working themselves out, and now it is announced that one of the results is in a traffic agreement between the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis and the Iron Mountain-Missouri Pacific System. Whether or not this will stop altogether, delay or hasten the contemplated Charleston-Hickman connection is not known at this time. The St. Louis Star publishes the following, which contains several geographical errors, but which may be correct in the main. This article conflicts with that of the Memphis Commercial-appeal, just below it:

The Star says: "From the same sources that supplied the report of the sale of the Cotton Belt road to the Louisville & Nashville, comes another report to the effect that St. Louis is to have another of the Morgan lines from the Southeast, operating into St. Louis direct and having its own terminals."

"The road referred to is the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis, which is called a Morgan road because 82 per cent of it is owned by the Louisville & Nashville."

"The line occupies a strong position in the Southeast and has through service as far as Atlanta, Ga., over its own rails. It owns no rails north of the Ohio river, and it is said the Iron Mountain some time ago agreed to furnish trackage into St. Louis via Cairo, the Bird Point river transfer, the Belmont Branch and the main line north of Bismarck. But the work of reconstructing the Belmont Branch is not yet completed, and it is said the N. C. & St. L. will use the Iron Mountain's Valley line, in Illinois from Cairo."

"At one time it was proposed to move the Bird Point river transfer service of the Iron Mountain to Hickman, and construct a line from a point opposite Hickman to Charleston to join the Belmont Branch, but the work could not be done in connection with the vast amount of reconstruction in progress all over the Gould lines under the recent issued refunding and consolidation mortgage."

Concerning the proposed change, the Memphis Commercial-appeal says: "An extension will be constructed from Charleston, Mo., on the Iron Mountain, to the river transfer at Columbus, Ky., one terminus of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis. The Cairo & Thebes will make an extension from Cairo to Union City, Tenn., will form another connection between the Iron Mountain and the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis."

The St. Louis Star prints a map of the consolidated roads, showing a proposed line from this city to Hickman, Ky.—Charleston, Mo., Courier.

Mrs. John Cox, of Union City, is visiting here.

Do not be misled; remember this tailor—Schmidt.

Mrs. John Cotton and children visited in Union City last week.

Miss Mentor Walker has returned from Oklahoma where she has been for several months.

Clagett Martin, of Martin, was here last week, the guest of R. A. Tyler and other friends.

The dance given at the Buchanan Hall Wednesday evening in honor of the visitors of the town was largely attended by the young people and several of the married people. Prof. Julian's band furnished the music and the dances enjoyed until a late hour. Orange punch was served throughout the evening.

A Vision

Last evening I was talking
With a merchant aged and gray.
When he told me of a vision he had
I think 'twas Christmas Day.
While snoozing in his office
This vision came to view,
For he saw an Angel enter
Dressed in garments white and new

Said the Angel, "I'm from Heaven
The Lord just sent me down;
To bring you up to glory,
And put on your Golden Crown.
"You've been a friend to every one,
And worked hard night and day,
You've supported many thousand
And from few received your pay.

"So we want you up in glory,
For you have labored hard,
And the good Lord is preparing
For your eternal just reward."
Then the Angel and the merchant
Started up towards glory's gate,
But when passing close to Hades,
The Angel murmured—"Wait!"

"I've a place I wish to show you;
It's the hottest place in Hell,
Where the ones who never paid you
In torment forever dwell."
And behold the merchant saw them.
His old patrons by the score,
And grabbing up a chair and fan,
He wished for nothing more.

He desired to sit and watch them
As they'd sizzle, singe and burn,
And his eyes would rest on debtors
Whichever way they'd turn.
Said the Angel, "Come on Merchant
There are Pearly Gates to see."
But the merchant only muttered,
"This is Heaven enough for me."

Mrs. I. D. Price has returned from an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. Spradlin, in Oklahoma City. She will spend about two months here.

Live Stock Inspectors

A school for livestock inspectors, working under the State law, which has as its object the stamping out of scabbies in sheep, is planned by M. C. Rankin, Commissioner of Agriculture, and probably will be organized. The purpose of the school is to teach the inspectors what they must do to stamp out the disease. Mr. Rankin wants a Government expert to come to Kentucky and give instructions in the handling of diseased sheep to the inspectors and believes that he will be able to arrange it.

W. O. W. Notice

Elm Camp No. 3, W. O. W., will have an unveiling at Sassafras Ridge on the first Sunday in August, at 11 a. m., assisted by the Mabel camp. Mabel Camp will also furnish dinner on the ground.

On the second Sunday in August, an unveiling will be held at Barnett Cemetery in the morning, and dinner on the ground and an unveiling in the afternoon at Brownsville. After the unveiling, Rev. W. G. Stockton, Chaplain 73 regiment, U. R., W. O. W., will deliver an address.

All Woodmen are requested to bring baskets well filled.

JOHN PYLE, Clerk.

In Honor of Visitor

On Friday morning, Miss Powell, of Corydon, Ky., who is the guest of Mrs. B. T. Davis, was the honoree of a Rook party given by Miss Jessie Outten. There were five tables. Reo punch was served as the guests arrived and candy during the games. Refreshments of cream and cake were served. Miss Winifred Parrot, of Circleville, O., was an out-of-town guest. The other guests were Mrs. B. T. Davis, Misses Virginia Prather, Lucile Bondurant, Victoria Bondurant, Edna Carpenter, Emma Tyler, Elise Luten, Inez Luten, Bertie May Rice, Cecil Barnes, Hazel Johnson, Bettie DeBow, Annie Cowgill, Frankye Reid, Marguerite Fuqua, Bess Thompson.

Ask the man who wears clothes made by Schmidt and he will tell you who is going to make his fall suit.—Schmidt of course.

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